

the second power term is not zero and a coefficient of a term other than the second power term is not zero.

148. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein spherical aberrations due to different wavelength among the first, second and third light fluxes are corrected by a combination of a refractive power and a diffractive power of the objective lens.

149. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, further comprising a collimator to make a light flux from a light source to a parallel light flux to entrance into the objective lens.

150. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the objective lens is a single lens.

REMARKS

The subject matter claimed in this application is fully supported by, for example, p. 187, line 10 - p. 192, line 4, p. 230, line 17 - p. 231, line 13, p. 238, line 4 - p. 241, line 2, and p. 243, line 6 - p. 243, line 19 in the specification. No new matter has been added in the application.

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